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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 1986/87 GROUP HOME RATE SETTING PEAK WORKLOAD PERIOD

The Foster Care Rates Bureau will soon be in the midst of its peak workload period. Group home rate requests are due by April 1, 1986, and we expect to receive more than 350 of them by that date.

We were able to publish FY 1985/86 statewide group home rates lists in August 1985 for all ongoing providers who submitted complete rate requests on time. This was a satisfying accomplishment considering the fact that rates could not be finalized until after the State Budget became law in July 1985.

We intend to do as well, or better, this year and to do so, we need your cooperation during the peak workload period of April through August 1986.

We request that general inquiries, policy consultations, data requests, requests for review of regulations and change proposals, and similar workload-generating contacts be kept to a minimum during this time.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact the Foster Care Rates Bureau, at (916) 323-1263.

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